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Subject: Phase II and Phase III Bond Release of the Cottonwood Fan Portal and Miller Canyon Portals, C/015/0019, Task ID #3600 and #3594

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division reviewed the above-referenced submittal. The Division finds that prior to final bond release approval; the Cottonwood Wilberg Mining and Reclamation Plan must be updated with the following corrections:

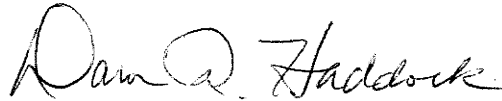
- The number of portals that remain to be reclaimed is unclear. The last sentence on Part 4, page 1 states: "The total portals or breakouts to be sealed is 23..." The table that follows immediately, at the top of Part 4 Page 2, titled "Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine List of Portals", lists 24 portals that still need to be reclaimed.
- Map 3-1 is confusing: it lists seven ASCAs but shows only three on the drawing itself.
- In addition to the seven ASCAs listed on Map 1-3, the map needs to include the 1.86-acre ASCA at the TMA Tunnel in Cottonwood Canyon.
- On Map 4-5, not all the subsided areas (greater than 2 feet) are filled with color, which can give the impression that there are two classes of subsided areas on the map, only one of which is listed in the Legend.

This application received conditional approval on October 4, 2010. The Division has received concurrence from all other interested State and Federal agencies. Please make the above corrections and deliver 8 clean copies of the amendment prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by January 8, 2011. Once the Division receives these copies final approval will be granted.



A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Ingrid Campbell at (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "H".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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